

# EXHIBIT A

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
BROWNSVILLE DIVISION**

STATE OF TEXAS, *et al.*, )  
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                                   *Plaintiffs,* )  
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v.                               ) Case No. 1:18-cv-00068  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *et al.*, )  
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                                   *Defendants,* )  
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*and*                            )  
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KARLA PEREZ, *et al.*, )  
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                                   *Defendant-Intervenors.* )

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The substance of Mr. Lopez's testimony is found in his declaration already filed with the Court. See ECF No. 7 at App. 0876–0879.

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The substance of Ms. Smoot's testimony is found in her declaration already filed with the Court. *See* ECF No. 7 at App. 0881–0885.

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The substance of Mr. Palinkas's testimony is found in his declaration already filed with the Court. *See* ECF No. 7 at App. 1007–1009.

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